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In Re Application of:

DANIELS et al. Group Art Unit: 1641

Serial No.: 09/750,223 Confirmation No.: 6599

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Title: IMMUNOCHROMATOGRAPHIC METHODS

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SEMICONDUCTOR NANOCRYSTALS AS

DETECTABLE LABELS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Notice of Appeal mailed January 6, 2004, for which a response was initially due on or before March 6, 2004.

 \underline{X} Five months to August 6, 2004. The extension fee is \underline{X} \$1005 $\underline{\hspace{0.1cm}}$ \$2010

X A check to cover the \$1005.00 extension fee is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 4, 2004

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